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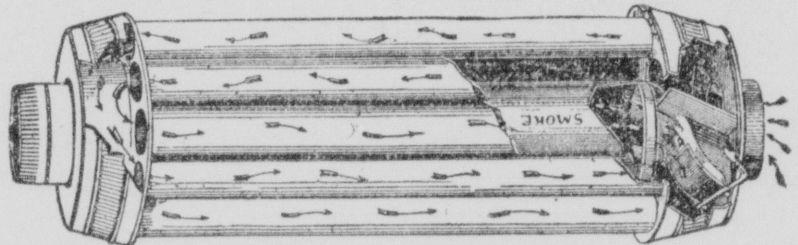
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—Beware of the campaign roorback today. Take no stock in any story sprung at the last moment, when there is no opportunity for denial.

—Miss Sada Fitzpatrick found a pair of lady's eye glasses on the street this morning. They can be had by the owner calling at 253 First street.

—Oscar V. Packard, who has been visiting in this city and through the east during the summer and fall, leaves this evening for his Iowa home at Sac City.

—There is no candidate on the county republican ticket that you should not vote for tomorrow. They are all manly, capable men, thoroughly tried and well known.

—A Sterling Standard editor says he has a "bad taste in his mouth when he thinks of the Dixon High School girls" who attended that football game. Troubled with catarrh, probably.

—Peoria distilleries are selling large quantities of the stuff they make for the purpose of manufacturing smokeless power. It will in that shape kill at somewhat over forty rods.

—Our merchant, James E. Drew, looks so much like the pictures we see of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, the next governor of New York, that he ought to vote the republican ticket tomorrow.

—During the civil war patriotic Democrats voted the Republican ticket until the war was ended. Sound money Democrats should vote the Republican ticket until free silver is abandoned by the Democratic party.

—The Sterling Gazette suggests that the foot ball players should have called upon the Sterling police. They know better. Several of our boys have tried that and the result has been a fine and costs. Excuse the boys.

—Rock Falls appears to be afflicted with thieves; chicken thieves, turkey thieves and burglars. Lap-ropes and whips are easy and W. R. Emmitt's cash-box was robbed while his milk wagon was standing on the street.

—Miss Clara Rink has gone to Mendota to attend the wedding of Miss Silvia Jordan, a popular young lady of that city who has often visited Dixon. The groom is a gentleman from Wichita, Kansas, and the ceremony will take place on Wednesday at 4 p. m.

—Jas. Egan, a laboring man, was taken to Rochelle by a Northwestern freight train crew Friday morning, having been picked up from the track, where he had fallen from a passing train. He is badly bruised about the head and face. He claims Sterling as his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fargo left this morning for their new home at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, after a pleasant visit with old friends and relatives in this city. It is not generally known that Mr. Fargo while in Massachusetts recently was married to a most estimable lady of that state.

—The Milwaukee Journal advocates beer as the proper liquid to break on the prow of the battleship "Wisconsin" when it is launched. As a matter of economy this editor is not far out of the way; and, perhaps, a philosophical prohibitionist would consider that about the most proper use to which beer could be put.

—A recent issue of the Inter Ocean contained a portrait and write-up of Mrs. F. C. Heath of Rochelle who was in Chicago during President McKinley's visit there, and also had the pleasure of meeting the president. Mrs. Heath had boarded with the McKinley family while engaged in teaching school at Niles, Ohio, from April 1845, until October of the same year, and had often cradled the president on her knees when he was an infant.

—Robert Anderson arrived home Saturday evening from Ohio Station accompanied by a Porto Rican lad, who lives with Robert's cousin, James Anderson, and was brought from Porto Rico by him. Lon Boyer's lad, Martini, and the young man from Ohio Station were acquaintances and both from Ponce. It is needless to say they were delighted to meet each other, as they did Saturday evening, and Martini entertained his friend yesterday at Mr. Boyer's home.

SHOT IN THE NECK.

Accidental Shooting at the Kingdom—As Full of Holes as a Sieve.

William Albertson of the Kingdom was with two companions hunting yesterday in the woods when one of his companions, a son of Eugene Harrington, accidentally discharged his gun with Albertson in range and directly in line. Fortunately the boy was some distance behind Albertson but the shot was large, number 4, and penetrated painfully deep. Dr. J. C. Kost was quickly visited and he cut down to and extracted more than a score of shot. Albertson's left shoulder caught fifteen; there were four in his neck, two through his ear and several cut the skin on his forehead at the side.

A Great and Noble Work.

One of the most pathetic objects on the face of our fair earth is a homeless child. In all of our large cities, in many of the smaller towns and in some of the rural districts these poor toys are found. Out of this condition of things grew the Illinois School of Agriculture and Manual Training for Boys at Glenwood, Ill.

With this work the people of Dixon are pretty well acquainted. Up to May 1st last, the close of the eleventh year 2333 boys had been received; 2064 had been placed in homes after about two years discipline and training—half a day work and half a day in school for each boy—and 275 were then in the school.

Rev. A. R. Newton, financial agent, is now in the city on his annual visit. He presented the work in brief address in the churches yesterday, and will visit the people in the homes and places of business for their contributions to the good work. Leave these boys in the condition in which they come to the school and there is little before them, save vagrancy and a criminal life. The boys are worth saving.

Jubilee Ceremony.

There will be a meeting of John Dixon Garrison Knights of the Globe this evening at 7:30 o'clock and it is requested that every member be present. The meeting will be held in Kling's hall and is the occasion of the one hundredth member being initiated into the lodge; it being the custom at such a time to have a jollification such as will be held tonight. Deputations are expected from Rock Falls, Sterling, Polo, Nachusa, Franklin Grove and Pine Creek, and at the close of the ceremonies a banquet will be given in honor of the guests in Schuler Hall. Speeches and toasts will be given and a general good time enjoyed.

The work of initiation will be performed by one of the best working teams in the state. A beautiful silk flag will be presented to the lodge by Adjutant Robert Anderson.

Public Meeting.

An exceedingly interesting public Missionary meeting was held by the ladies of Zion Lutheran church on Sunday evening. A well rendered program was listened to by a full house. The dialogues were presented in a very realistic manner and the recitations by Mrs. C. Herring, Miss Minnie Wadsworth and Miss Martha Meppin were all well delivered. Rev. T. B. Waldring, formerly a missionary in India, of the Prot. M. E. church, was presented and made an address. This gentleman will lecture in the Evangelical Emanuel church on Tuesday (tomorrow) evening.

The Missionary Society of Zion church is in a very prosperous condition, which is largely due to Mrs. T. Sweitzer the president who keeps working up an interest among the ladies of that church.

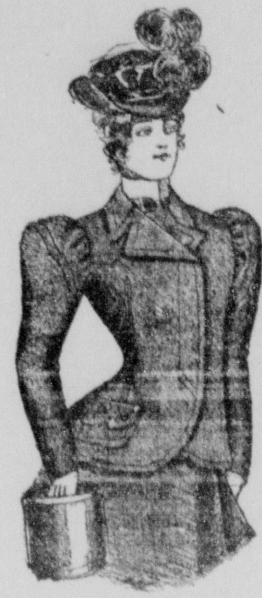
A Long Drop.

Nathan Perkins, of Harmon, working for Contractor Charles Behrendt on a new house for Frank Brauer at Gap Grove, Friday, fell from the gable end to the ground and sustained severe injuries. Dr. C. C. Kost set the bone of his left arm which was broken, and dressed the wounds on head and face; the skin and flesh on his chin being torn. The doctor then sent him to his home in Harmon.

Do Not Forget

That a vote for a democratic candidate for Congress will be a vote to condemn the administration's conduct of the war with Spain.

That it will be a vote to rebuke the brave men who stood as rock and steel at Manila and Santiago!

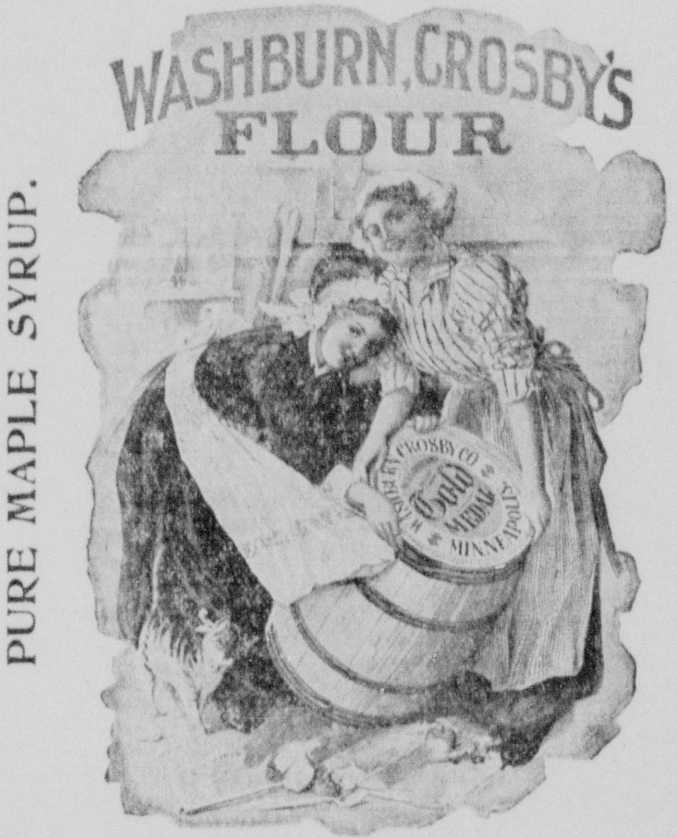


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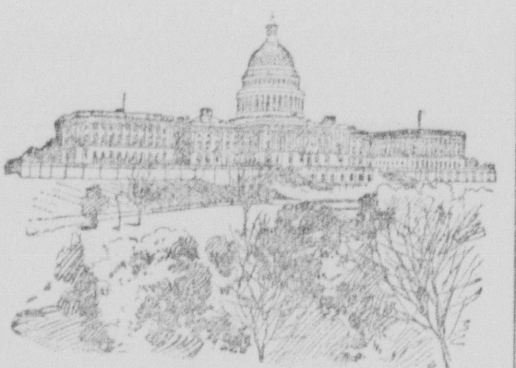
RUIN AMONG RECORDS

Explosion in the Supreme Court
Section of the Capitol Building
at Washington.

PRICELESS DOCUMENTS ARE LOST.

Gas Goes Off and Is Followed by Fire, Which with the Water and Smoke Ruins Papers That Can Never Be Replaced—Collapse of the Wonderland Theatre, Detroit, Kills Eleven Persons—Cervera's Flagship Now at the Bottom of the Sea, After All Hobson's Trouble.

Washington, Nov. 7.—An explosion and fire at 5:15 yesterday afternoon wrecked the supreme court room and the rooms immediately adjoining it on the main floor of the Capitol. The damage is enormous. The entire central eastern part of the great marble pile from the main floor to the subterranean basement practically is a mass of ruins. The force of the explosion was so heavy that the coping stones on the outer walls, just east of the point where the explosion occurred, were bulged out nearly two inches; windows in all that



NATIONAL CAPITOL BUILDING.
part of the building were blown out, and locked doors were forced from their hinges quite 150 feet from the scene of it. Fire followed the explosion so quickly as to seem practically simultaneous with it. The explosion shook the large structure to its foundations, and was heard several squares from the Capitol. It occurred in a small room tightly enclosed by heavy stone walls in the subterranean basement immediately below the main entrance to the old building.

Explosion Was Caused by Gas.
In this room was a 500-light gas meter which was fed by a four-inch main. Very little gas is used in that part of the building, but at the time of the explosion the gas had not been turned off at the meter. The meter itself was wrecked and the gas pouring from the main caught fire. The flames originating from the explosion darted up the shaft of the elevator, which had been completely destroyed by the force of the explosion, and communicated with the record room of the supreme court, the office of the marshal of the court and the supreme court library.

Many Priceless Documents Lost.
Before the flames could be subdued the priceless documents in the record room had been almost totally destroyed, and serious damage had been done in the marshal's office and some minor rooms in the immediate vicinity. The library of the supreme court, located immediately beneath the supreme court room, was badly damaged by fire smoke and water, practically destroying the great collection of law reference books. The library contains about 20,000 volumes. Librarian Clarke, after a cursory examination, expressed the opinion that many of the books could be saved, although they had been drenched by water from the streams poured into the library for two hours or more after the explosion occurred.

Most Serious Damage Done.
The most serious damage, in the opinion of the justices of the supreme court, is to the records stored in the sub-basement. These included all of the records of the supreme court from 1792 to 1832. The room contains records of opinions rendered by the fathers of the judiciary of the government. Apparently the documents in this room are either totally destroyed or so badly damaged by fire and water as to be useless. Justice Harlan said that while the loss of the records was irreparable, it was fortunate that the later records of the court, which are kept in the office of the clerk on the main floor, were not injured.

In the opinion of Capitol officials and mechanics who examined the structure last night the loss will reach probably \$200,000 to the building. The loss in papers and books is irreparable.

CAUSES THE DEATH OF ELEVEN.

Collapse of the Wonderland Theatre Building at Detroit.

Detroit, Nov. 7.—Eleven dead are now on the roll of casualties the result of the collapse of the roof of the Wonderland theatre Saturday. Following are the lists of dead and wounded:

Dead—August Sallach, laborer; George W. White, tinner; Theodore Mertens, laborer; Martin Shafer, painter; Cornelius McCarron, lather; James Geger-schke, August Januschowski and John Czeselski, laborers; Fred Pfeiffer, carpenter; Frank Wolf, tinner, and Max Pett, Wolf's helper.

Injured—Charles Gross, arm badly cut and bruised internally; Oscar Robinson, severely bruised about the lungs and internally injured; Joseph McBride, ankle terribly crushed, two scalp wounds and bruises; John Dushinsky, ribs broken; Jacob Polke, nose partly severed and had scalp wounds; Joseph Ferguson, seriously injured about head and face; Edward Fisher, leg broken and badly hurt internally, will recover; William Crossfield, scalp wound and arm injured; Paul Skozkowski, spine injured and body bruised; J. W. Wilson, eye-lids torn, head broken, two ribs broken, badly shocked; Louis Schmidt, foot crushed, badly bruised.

Others who were less seriously injured are B. Shipkowski, W. H. Stroeter, Fred Schrieber, Peter Pfeiffer, Louis Schmidt, Oscar Mier and Crossfield. Of the injured Edward Fisher is expected to die.

Missing—Fred Miller, Charles Mielke and O. Mullin.

The new five-story Wonderland theatre building is in a hopeless looking state of collapse. Shortly before 2 p. m. Saturday, while some thirty-five men were at work in various parts of the half-finished theatre portion of the structure, the roof fell in without a

warning. Being very dark, the fall was carried down into the pit. The work of rescuing the injured and taking out the dead was rapid and good progress made until 5:15, when the upper portion of the east wall fell and caused a stampede for the street. Fortunately none of those struck by the second downfall was seriously injured. The recovery of bodies was stopped until yesterday.

The cause of the disaster is unknown, but seems to rest between too much weight in the roof and faulty steel beams used in its construction.

MARIA TERESA WAS ILL-FATED.

And Fate Wrecks Her Final Disaster on Cervera's Flagship.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 7.—The former Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, the flagship of Admiral Cervera's fleet, which was raised by Naval Constructor Hobson, was lost in the storm which raged off the Bahama Islands Tuesday midnight. The cruiser was abandoned by the crew only a short time before she went to the bottom. Everything was lost. The crew, however, was rescued without the loss of a man. The Teresa had been leaking all of Tuesday, and it was found that she was going under despite the work of the men at the pumps. As soon as this was known, all energies were devoted to saving the crew.

The Teresa's men were put into the sea by means of slings and afterward picked up by surf boats from the wrecking tug Merritt. A short time after the crew left the Teresa a splashing noise was heard, and she was lost to view. Just previous to the sinking a hawser which held the cruiser to the repair ship Vulcan parted. On board was Captain John W. Crittenden, of the Merritt company, who was in command of the Teresa for the company, and Lieutenant Harris, who was in charge of the crew for the navy.

The work of trying to save the ship, and that of abandoning her when it was found impossible to save, was done with the coolness and courage of the best traditions of the United States navy. When it was found that she could not be saved Lieutenant Harris took supreme command and ordered Captain Crittenden, who had been hurt severely, into the first boat in spite of the captain's protest. Lieutenant Harris was the last to leave the ship.

Engineer Disobeyed Orders.

Willesbarre, Pa., Nov. 7.—Joseph Androwski, Michael Brazuki, Joseph Gulek, Michael Podasabanny, Michael Smith, Andrew Tinko and Michael Wasowski are dead, and Paul Leskones, William Pukos, and Joseph Winsler badly hurt because David Price, engineer of the Exeter colliery, at West Pittston, disobeyed orders and allowed three loaded cars to fall down the 300-foot shaft, crashing with frightful force upon the carriage carrying ten men.

NOTED ECONOMIST DEAD.

David A. Wells Passes Away at the Age of Three Score and Ten.

Norwich, Conn., Nov. 7.—David A. Wells, the noted economist, died at his home here at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He had been ill for three weeks with a complication of diseases, and last Tuesday his physicians stated that there was no hope of his recovery. He retained consciousness until the end came, and his death was peaceful. His immediate relatives being at his bedside when he breathed his last.

He was a native of Springfield, Mass., and was 70 years of age. He suggested the idea and was associated in the invention for folding newspapers and books by machinery. The first machine ever constructed and successfully operated was built at his expense. Wells became prominent in public life in 1864 and a year later was appointed chairman of the commission to inquire into the subject of raising by taxation the revenue needed to supply the wants of the government. In this office he effected an entire reconstruction of the internal revenue system of the country. He also for the first time established a national bureau of statistics, of which he was placed in charge. He was the author of a number of books on tariff and financial questions.

College Football Games.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Among the results of college football games Saturday were the following: At Cambridge—Pennsylvania 9, Harvard 10; at Columbus, O.—Case School 23, Ohio 5; at Bethlehem, Pa.—Lafayette 10, Lehigh 22; at Cleveland—Oberlin 11, Western Reserve 11; at West Point—Princeton 5, Cadets 5; at New Haven—Chicago A. A. 9, Yale 10; at Buffalo—Cornell 12, Williams 9; at Oskaloosa, Ia.—Grinnell 12, Penn 9; at Evanston, Ills.—Michigan 6, Northwestern 5; at Chicago—Purdue 9, Chicago 17.

Got Money in a Crooked Manner.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—William Lodman, once a wealthy lumber dealer in Bohemia and later a lieutenant in the German army, has been arrested here charged with swindling by means of worthless checks and drafts. Lodman is well known in America and Europe as a newspaper writer on scientific subjects. Business adversity, he says, compelled him to obtain money through swindling.

People Must Pay the Tax.

New York, Nov. 7.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court, denied the motion for a temporary injunction compelling express companies to pay the 1 cent stamp tax on express receipts. The decision was given in a suit brought by William Crawford, representing the Merchants' association, against W. L. Hubbell, of the Adams Express company.

Lifeboat of the Doty Found.

Grand Haven, Mich., Nov. 7.—Lifeboat No. 1 of the steamer L. R. Doty was picked up on the beach two miles from Grand Haven. It was in good condition. All the wreckage which has come ashore at that point is now believed to be from the Doty.

Col. Bryan Has a Furlough.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 7.—Colonel William J. Bryan, Third Nebraska regiment left Savannah Saturday for Lincoln, Neb., his home, on a fifteen days' furlough. He has been quite sick and has gone home to recuperate.

George of Greece to Rule Crete.

Constantinople, Nov. 7.—M. Zinovief, the Russian ambassador to Turkey, has formally proposed the appointment of Prince George of Greece as commissioner general of the European powers in Crete.

SWAY IN THE SENATE.

Important Thing To Be Decided
by the Culmination of the
Present Campaign.

BALLOTS WILL MAKE A MAJORITY

Either for One Party or the Other in the "Upper House." Where There Is Now No Party Majority—States in Which Senatorships Are Involved, and Those Most in Doubt—Claims of Party Managers on the House Representatives.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The control of the United States senate will be determined very largely by the result of the elections tomorrow, when twenty-three states elect legislatures which will in turn elect senators. The present party strength in the senate is as follows: Republicans, 42; Democrats, 34; Populists, 6; Silver Republicans, 6. This gives a majority to no one party, and it has proved a fruitful source of doubt in legislation influenced by party lines. The terms of thirty of the present senators are about to expire, and in most of these cases the legislatures chosen on tomorrow will elect successors. In seven cases, however, legislatures already have been chosen and senators elected, viz: Aldrich, Rhode Island; Daniel, Virginia; McComas, to succeed Gorman in Maryland; Hanna, Ohio, Money, Mississippi; Proctor, Vermont, and the legislature of Maine, which has been elected but has not yet chosen a senator. In Oregon, also, Simon has been elected to fill a vacancy. The changes already made give a net gain of two in the Republican vote—McComas of Maryland and Simon of Oregon. The remaining twenty-three senators are yet to be chosen.

Senators About to Retire.

Those who are about to retire are: Allen, Populist, of Nebraska; Baile, Democrat, of Tennessee; Burrows, Republican, of Michigan; Cannon, Silver Republican, of Utah; Clark, Republican, of Wyoming; Cockrell, Democrat, of Missouri; Davis, Republican, of Minnesota; Faulkner, Democrat, of West Virginia; Gray, Democrat, of Delaware; Hawley, Republican, of Connecticut; Lodge, Republican, of Massachusetts; Mantle, Silver Republican, of Montana; Mills, Democrat, of Texas; Mitchell, Democrat, of Wisconsin; Murphy, Democrat, of New York; Pasco, Democrat, of Florida; Quay, Republican, of Pennsylvania; Roach, Democrat, of North Dakota; Smith, Democrat, of New Jersey; Stewart, Silver Republican, of Nevada; Turpie, Democrat, of Indiana; White, Democrat, of California, and Wilson, Republican, of Washington.

Hope of the Republicans.

In several of these cases the election of the present incumbents is expected, but in quite a large number of them much doubt exists. The Republican managers are placing reliance on the fact that they need only a few votes to assure them a clear majority, while the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans would have to carry most all of the doubtful legislatures in order to prevent a Republican majority. The states considered most in doubt are West Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania, North Dakota, New Jersey, Indiana, California, Washington and Nebraska, conflicting claims being made in each case. Among senate officials the opinion prevails that the anomalous condition now prevailing of a senate without a majority will end with the coming election, and that the legislatures then chosen will give assurance of majority rule in the upper branch of congress after March 4 next.

CLAIMS OF THE TWO CHAIRMEN.

Congressional Managers Do the Time-Honored Anti-Election Act.

All over the country chairmen of state committees and other leaders are making ante-election claims. Except in a few southern and a few northern states these claims are just like they always are—dependent upon the politics of the claimant. In the doubtful states this year both parties are claiming about everything. Probably the best summary of the views of the state leaders of both parties can be obtained from the utterances of the chairmen in this city of the congressional campaign committees, especially in regard to members of congress. As usual each chairman believes in the success of his own party.

Says Chairman Babcock, of the Republicans: "I expressed the opinion a week ago that the Republicans would elect 192 members of the next house of representatives, giving them a majority of 27 over all. I now feel justified in saying that the total Republican membership will exceed 192, and the indications are that it will be at least 197. In my former forecast a generous concession was made to the opposition on account of what I then regarded as districts upon which they could surely count. I cannot now concede the opposition as many districts by seven or eight as I then did, while I am justified in increasing the total number of sure Republican districts by at least five." He closes with a claim for a Republican majority in the next house of not less than 30 over all.

And this is what Chairman Kerr, of the Democratic committee, says: "We believe the Democrats will control the next house. To arrive at this conclusion we have gone over carefully the reports of local committees, those in charge and in touch with the campaign in the local districts. We reiterate our statement that the Democrats and fusionists have at least 186 members in the next house, and besides this there are forty-eight districts additional where they are making a hopeful battle. We can lose all of these and have a majority of 15 over the Republicans."

VOTING IN THIRTY-TWO STATES.

Their Names and a Summary of the Issues To Be Voted Upon.

Washington, Nov. 7.—There will be elections in thirty-two states tomorrow—in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire,

New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. The issues generally are the silver question and the conduct of the war, as to the latter the Democrats making prominent the alleged bad management and the Republicans urging the support of the administration at Washington.

In Illinois the issues are as above stated. In Wisconsin there are six parties, covering about every issue extant. In Nebraska it was free silver and the war issues. In Minnesota, national issues with the Republicans and state issues with the Democrats. In South Dakota silver and the war. In Iowa the same. In North Dakota the same. In New York there are five tickets, the Democrats dealing largely with the state issues and ignoring silver, Republicans with national issues. In Indiana silver and war issues. In Ohio war issues.

In Colorado Teller leads one faction, Republicans, etc., and Wolcott another, both for free silver. There are ten tickets, however. In Kansas the issues were on the Populist side their state record, on the Republican side national issues. In Michigan Fingree is an issue himself, with his railway taxation plans. In Pennsylvania the issue is largely the return of Quay to the senate.

In the southern states the issue where there is any choice over the Republicans is race domination, especially in North Carolina.

Blue Jackets Cast Their Votes.

New York, Nov. 7.—On two warships in the navy yard the sailors from New York state who could not go to their homes have been permitted to vote for state officers, under instructions from the navy department. On the Massachusetts twenty-six men voted and on the Indiana thirteen. There are 500 officers and men on each ship. The sailors on the cruiser Brooklyn will have a chance to vote today.

TESTIMONY OF MAJ. JENKS.

Number of Complaints About the War Hospitals—Probers at Chicago.

Burlington, Vt., Nov. 7.—The hearing before ex-Governor Woodbury, the war investigation commissioner, was continued here Saturday, the testimony of Major Jenks being taken. Major Jenks was in command of the Second division hospital of the Third army corps. He testified: "The number of nurses furnished by the government was insufficient. We could get no tents, food or medical supplies. When we called on the regiments for nurses the captains took the opportunity to work off on us the poorest men; not 3 per cent were competent, and many of them drank. I recommended pavilions enclosed by mosquito netting for the sick, but my request was not complied with. When I needed tents I found the general's headquarters were using quite a number of hospital tents which are not allowed to be used except by hospitals."

Major Hubbard was a very competent and capable officer, although I knew his faults. There is not another man in the division who could have done his work. He was very capable, but irritable and was always kicking and howling, seeming to take especial pleasure in his coarse manner of salutation. He was, however, indispensable. I had no formal complaint as to his treatment of a brother officer, but had one which referred to his manner of treating visitors to patients."

Chicago, Nov. 7.—The section of the war investigation commission which was at Cincinnati last week went into session here this morning at the Auditorium hotel. It requests that any one who has complaints to make about the conduct of the war will appear before the committee today and tomorrow.

BRITISH TROOPS MOBILIZED.

Another Extraordinary and Warlike Order Issued in England.

London, Nov. 7.—The military authorities at Devonport, the site of the largest naval arsenal in Great Britain, received orders yesterday for the immediate mobilization of all the troops in the western district. The defense committee will meet today.

London, Nov. 7.—The Daily Chronicle this morning professes to have "important military news which it would not be advisable to publish without the sanction of the war office."

More Trouble at Pana.

Pana, Ills., Nov. 7.—There was a renewal of hostilities at noon yesterday between the union miners and the negroes. A negro attacked James Boyle, a union miner, near the Burlington and Quincy Southwestern station, which caused the battle. Twenty-five or thirty shots were exchanged. Two negroes were slightly wounded. No white miners were hit. Mayor Butler immediately sent a detachment of soldiers and a Gatling gun to the scene. No arrests have been made thus far.

Burned to Death with His Shop.

Detroit, Nov. 7.—Patrick Murphy, aged 40, who lived alone in the rear of his blacksmith shop, corner of Chene street and Michigan Central railroad, was burned to death and the shop destroyed by fire early yesterday. Neighbors who were aroused by the flames burst in the door of his shop and saw him through the smoke, apparently unable to help himself. He was a native of Huron county, Ontario.

Lynch Spirit in Illinois.

Spring Valley, Ills., Nov. 7.—Officers from Toluca came here Saturday for bloodhounds to put on the trail of a negro who on the principal street attempted to drag Miss Mary O'Brien into an alley. The lady is the daughter of John O'Brien, pit boss of the Toluca mine. If the hounds trail the fiend the officers say he will surely be lynched.

How Marchand Will Emigrate.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Matin confirms the report that the government will instruct Major Marchand to return to France with his expedition from Fashoda by way of Jibuti, on the Gulf of Aden, "the only route consistent with French dignity."

Legislator Sent to the Pen.

Washburn, Wis., Nov. 7.—King G. Staples, a present member of the legislature, was Saturday sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary for embezzlement from the town of Iron River while chairman of the board there.

HARD TO EXPLAIN.

If This Had Occurred Anywhere Else Than Dixon, There might be Grave Doubts About It.

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Military Occupation Necessary Until the Spaniards Get Out of the Country—Cannot Abandon His Soldiers, Who Must Be Paid Before Disbanding—Suggests a Native Civil Guard—Gen. Wood Puts the "Kybosh" on an Insurgent General.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Following is an extract from a letter received by Senor Quesada from General Gomez, written Oct. 20: "I have full confidence in the solemn promises made by the congress of Washington, and for that reason I do not have any fear as to the independence of Cuba. Some time must elapse before our ideal will be realized, but after so many struggles and privations we can wait a little longer. The military occupation by the United States is, to a certain extent, necessary to prepare and hurry the evacuation of the Spanish and to bring about harmony among the different factors in Cuban politics. During the military occupation the Republican government will be organized. Its decisions will be finally accepted by all; order will reign everywhere. Those who speak now of annexation try to satisfy, above all, their spite, propagating unfounded fears as to personal security and private property.

Cannot Abandon His Soldiers.

"The final success of our struggle has required necessary destruction of property which the enemy used to its advantage, but we have never attacked individuals. The struggle against Spain is now ended; we commence now a more delicate and difficult task—namely, to make our republican political system triumph and to reconstruct the country. It is not an easy labor and all men who loved their country should contribute it; for that reason I cannot retire notwithstanding my 61 years. Most of the officers and soldiers went into the field obeying my orders; I cannot abandon them until their future is assured. They have lost everything they had; they have a right to some compensation and above all to their salaries; the new government must secure them. The disbandment must occur till the Spaniards have evacuated; my men cannot be abandoned without bread or work to the mercy of their enemies.

Proposes a Solution.

"A solution would be found, perhaps, in the plan which the American government is said to have of creating a native civil guard, formed in the majority of Cuban soldiers. This organization would offer the advantages of not exposing the American troops to the deadly climate of the island, and at the same time the United States would have peoples who know the country thoroughly. In the meanwhile and until the evacuation occurs food must be provided for my soldiers. The evacuation should be as rapid as possible and afterwards everything would be arranged, for the American government will fulfill its moral pledges to us. Some people have tried to make us suspicious, so as to bring about trouble, but before doubting of the good faith of the American people we must wait for acts which shall give the lie to their solemn pledge."

COL. PEREZ CALLED DOWN.

Cuban General Gives Some Plain Talk by Military Governor Wood.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov.—An incident has occurred here which is causing much talk among the Cubans and may create ill-feeling. The Cuban General Perez, who has a half a dozen times announced his intention to disband the troops under his command but has not yet done so, recently ordered the trial by court-martial of one of his men on a charge of deserting from the army in time of war. The prisoner was condemned to death, but before the sentence was executed notification was sent to Colonel Ray, of the Third Immigrant regiment, who laid the matter before General Wood, commander of the military department of Santiago.

General Perez was at once informed that if the man was executed he and the firing party would be hanged as soon as the courts could legally sentence them. He was instructed that if a man committed a crime punishable under the civil law he should be turned over to the proper authorities, who would look into the case, but was told that in no circumstances will tribunals like those of the present insurgent army be allowed to try cases and sentence prisoners to death, or even to imprisonment. Furthermore, Perez was notified that the man now under sentence of death must be turned over to the American authorities if there was a charge against him, or be released.

An insurgent captain and lieutenant have been arrested at Guantanamo for holding up a man on the street and taking away his machete, which they afterward sold for \$2.50. They denied that they were under obligation to pay for it, and claimed exemption from trial and imprisonment on the ground of their rank in the Cuban army.

Germany Has a Knife Up Her Sleeve.
London, Nov. 7.—The Berlin correspondent of The Standard says: "The semi-official papers have received a hint to stop their attacks upon America. I have good reason to believe, however, that Germany will doff her reserve soon as other powers seek a share in the spoil of the Philippines."

Will Sign the Treaty Under Protest.

London, Nov. 7.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Spain will sign the peace treaty under protest."

Two More Have Yellow Fever.

Havana, Nov. 7.—J. B. Caldwell and F. T. Stewart, attached to the quartermaster's department, have been stricken with yellow fever. They had been occupying apartments at the Hotel Pasaje adjoining those of Colonel Williams, the chief quartermaster, who is suffering from yellow fever. Both men were removed yesterday afternoon, under the order of Dr. Laine, to El Vedado fever hospital.

AGED MAN AND WIFE SLAIN.

Murderer Overlooked a Small Fortune After His Horrible Crime.

Two Rivers, Wis., Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bahls, aged 76 and 65 years respectively, were brutally murdered in the village of Mishicot, about two miles northwest of here, Saturday night. Bahls was killed in his barn and his wife was slain in their cottage. The faces of the victims were hacked to pieces with an axe. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive. Ernst Messmann, a laborer who had worked about the village, and who had been allowed at times to sleep in the barn, has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime.

Messmann asserts his innocence, but it is said that bloodstains were found on his clothing, and stories of the time of his arrival at his cousin's place, where he was arrested, do not agree. United States bonds to the amount of \$7,000, mortgages amounting to \$10,000, and gold and currency in the sum of nearly \$500 were overlooked by the murderer.

And of Course Was Lynched.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 7.—Arthur Williams, a negro under arrest for the murder of Miss Elina Ogden, at Well-borne, Fla., on Friday, made a confession Saturday night implicating two other negroes, Buck James and Monroe Leggett. At 11 o'clock the same night the constable and his guards were overpowered by a mob and Williams was taken from their custody, riddled with bullets and a fire built upon his body. James and Leggett are under arrest and it is likely that they will go the way of Williams.

Sent Him to the Gallows.

Charleston, Ills., Nov. 7.—Carter Martin was found guilty Saturday in the Coles county circuit court of the murder of Albert Buser and was sentenced to death. The crime for which Martin is to suffer was committed Monday night, Oct. 3, in Mattoon, during the progress of the street fair in that city. Buser was a farmer and was driving home about 11 o'clock. When he was near the outskirts of the town Martin attempted to hold him up. Buser refused to stop his team and was shot dead.

Wrestle Was a Sprint.

New York, Nov. 7.—The wrestling bout between Hall Adali, the Turk, and Tom Jenkins was declared a draw. Jenkins was afraid of the Turk and ran away. In the first bout the Turk after a long chase left the mat to wipe the perspiration from his body with a towel. This was technically a foul. In the second bout after much chasing the Turk caught and threw his man after sixty-seven minutes. It was then too late to continue.

Wisconsin Lumber Man Dead.

Eau Claire, Wis., Nov. 7.—Delos R. Moore, president of the Northwestern Lumber company for eighteen years, and a resident of Eau Claire for forty years, died suddenly Saturday of heart disease, aged 63. He was rated a millionaire. He leaves a wife, five sons and two daughters.

G. A. R. for Spanish War Veterans.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 7.—Saturday night there was organized in this city a society which aims to be for the soldiers who enlisted for the Spanish-American war what the Grand Army of the Republic has been to the federal army of the civil war. Articles of incorporation have been drafted.

Succeeded in His Intention.

New Hampton, Ia., Nov. 7.—John Clary, a rich stock raiser and farmer living four miles south of this city, cut his throat with suicidal intent Saturday, dying one hour later. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

Indiana Troops to Leave Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 7.—All preparations are being made by General Wilson to leave for Columbus, Ga. The One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana will probably leave tomorrow.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The works of the Standard Car Wheel company, at Cleveland, O., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$80,000.

A gang of swindlers has been operating in Berlin, disposing of numbers of Confederate notes at their face value.

The Third National Congress of Mothers will be held in Washington in February, 1899, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 14.

While at work in the Hersham gravel pit, near Sheridan, Ind., Arthur Fisher was killed by the bank caving in.

The Omaha Exposition association will pay back 100 cents on every dollar of stock that was subscribed for its construction.

The First National bank, of Flushing, Belmont county, O., has suspended business. Its officers say it will pay all claims in full.

Timothy L. Downs, chief yardmaster for the Chicago Great Western railroad, was fatally injured while riding on top of a freight car.

George Dulaney, full back for the Baltimore Medical college team, was probably fatally injured at Baltimore in a game of foot ball.

There were 100 deaths among the Spanish soldiers during the voyage across the Atlantic to Spain of the transport Oram Antilla.

Private William Kane, company E, Third Kentucky, shot and killed a woman named Maud McClure in a house of ill-fame at Lexington, Ky.

As the result of a family quarrel Jas. McGowan, of Marblehead, O., shot and seriously wounded his wife and then fired a bullet into his head, killing himself instantly.

The "curfew bill," designed to compel children under the age of 15 to be off the streets after 8 p. m. in winter and 9 p. m. in summer, has been passed by the city council.

Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria, disembarked at Beirut, Syria, Sunday afternoon from the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern and visited the prominent places in the city.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness; rising temperature; southerly win's, becoming brisk today and probably high by tonight. For Michigan—Fair, warmer weather; brisk westerly winds, shifting to southerly. For Wisconsin—Warmer weather, with increasing cloudiness; southerly winds, becoming high by tonight. For Iowa—Warmer weather, with increasing cloudiness and probably rain; southerly winds.

A CULTURED WOMAN.

The New Member in the American Board of Foreign Missions.

Miss Margaret J. Evans of Minnesota, recently elected to membership in the American board of foreign missions, is one of the most cultured women in America. She is the first woman to be thus honored by the board in the 90 years of its existence. Miss Evans is the lady principal of Carleton college, Minnesota. She is thoroughly traveled and has the happy faculty of remembering what she sees. She has spent most of her life in Minnesota. At Winona she received her academic education. Then she entered Lawrence university at Appleton, Wis. After her graduation she went to the seminary at Fox Lake in the capacity of teacher. Her next posi-



MISS MARGARET J. EVANS.

tion was that of tutor in German, Latin and Greek in the university from which she had been lately graduated. Her present forte is English literature, in the pursuit of which she has made several pilgrimages abroad, visiting libraries, the homes and association places of great poets and authors and adding much to her knowledge of the history of literature. She has studied at Oxford, Berlin and Heidelberg and is well fitted for her present important post. The board of missions in making her one of its members recognizes the work she has done in her 15 years' service as president of the woman's board of missions for the interior.

How She Writes Her Notes.

You must, if you are a girl who would always do the right thing, write "slanting forward" nowadays, for "back hand writing," the proper style for a year and a day, if not longer, has gone out most emphatically. It is, in fact, an exceedingly unfashionable thing to write "back hand" any more, and the girl who does it is going to be severely criticised.

The new style "slanting forward" writing has hardly the merit of being attractive. Attempted by a young woman who for several years past has been scribbling in just the reverse sort of chirography, it is terrible to contemplate. It has nevertheless, even at the worst, the advantage of being somewhat more legible.

But at all events such is the fashion, whatever may be the appearance of the average girl's notes from now on through the winter.—St. Louis Republic.

She Keeps a Drug Store.

Miss Josie A. Wanous of Minneapolis was elected third vice president of the American Pharmaceutical association at its annual meeting in Baltimore in September, the first time in the history of the association a woman has been given an office. She has been a prime favorite in the association since her work on the reception committee last year, when the pharmacists met in her city, and she was given a warm welcome this year when she entered the hall. Miss Wanous is of Bohemian descent. She is a brunette, with rich coloring, and very tasteful in her dress. She has a drug store in Minneapolis, on the second floor of the Syndicate block, a building filled with doctors and dentists. Her energy and tact have made her very successful. She is a member of the Political Equality club of that city.

Honiton Lace.

There is talk of a possible revival of the lace industry at Honiton. All genuine Honiton lace is handmade and the introduction of lacemaking machinery to Nottingham was the signal for the gradual diminution in the demand for handmade lace. Now, however, the real old Honiton is becoming the vogue, hence the new prospect. The queen has recently bought some lace in Honiton and the neighborhood, and this lace has also made its appearance upon several dresses worn this season at the drawing rooms. Many Devonshire ladies are showing a praiseworthy enthusiasm as regards this feminine industry of their county.—London Sun.

The Christian Endeavorers.

There are now in the United States 41,222 Christian Endeavor societies. These figure do not include the junior, intermediate and other societies. The total enrollment of worldwide Christian Endeavor is 54,191 societies, with an aggregate membership of more than 3,250,000. South Africa shows the greatest proportionate increase. The junior societies continue to multiply rapidly. There are now nearly 14,000 of them—1,000 in foreign lands. In all these organizations young men and young women work together.

How Polly Found Out.

A certain freemasonry exists among young society girls that is puzzling to their elders. One bud who had just returned from the country a day or two ago was invited to a party. The invitation was vague, and as her best frocks were still packed she wired to her chum, who she knew was also invited: "Dolly's party tonight. Informal?" The answer came back: "Long sleeves; no gloves." And Polly knew the size and status of that party at once.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Present-Day Thoughts.
BY G. GROSVENOR DAWK.

More words with women: Out of the fullness of the heart, the mouth is bound to speak; and having spoken, the message is almost equally certain to run counter to some one's prejudices. Thus has it been with this column: that, whatever else it may fail to do, does most certainly represent convictions. Three weeks ago I dared to write to your sex some words that originated in deepest feeling. Yet the language was careful and restrained. But out of the hundred or more editors that printed this column, several felt impelled to condemn it, and one attacked it in a lengthy editorial.

A species of running comment on his words will lead you onward to some further thoughts. First of all, however, let me quote a few sentences from the pen. "God made woman the sole custodian of the priceless jewel of sexual purity and virtue." And again, "The worse than idle talk of the free love advocates about punishing the traitors who possibly invites an attack * * * and the man who yields, alike * * * is contrary to natural laws. * * * One other quotation is necessary to show the extremity of condemnation. "As men despise and refuse to respect one of their sex proven to be a sneaking coward or perfidious traitor like Judas Iscariot or Benedict Arnold, so do women, not debauched by the pernicious influence of an immoral miasma floating through a fictitious, fashionable society, refuse to associate on equal terms with those who have proved traitorous to their sacred trust and trampled the priceless pearl of their purity in the filth of licentious promiscuity. In both cases the abhorrence and avoidance on equal social terms, of the offender, is a natural, God-given instinct which neither the well intentioned, long-haired, male sentimentalists or the short-haired female advocates of "natural selections" or promiscuous Woodhull-Clarkeanism can overcome."

There having been nothing said in the former "Thoughts" to justify such language, it is not necessary to call names. I merely remark that both Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold are unfortunate characters to drag into such controversy. Owing to the theological outcome of Judas' act, one is left in doubt as to what would have happened if he had been less of a rascal; but there is no doubt as to the outcome of the act of the sneaking modern Judas, who also betrays with a kiss. His act is not overruled to raise hopes but to destroy them, and his evil undoes good instead of leading from evil to good. And as for Benedict Arnold let us remember that it was his less guilty associate, Major Andre who suffered, while Arnold escaped, which is exactly the evil that many broad-hearted ones are trying to point out in relation to morals between the sexes.

The demand for a single standard of morality is not a letting down of the bars for a flood of free-love, but it favors an equality of punishment that raises instead of lowers the obstacles for those who incline to err. To favor anything less than equality is to favor injustice, from which your sex has already suffered through centuries of

blindness and hardness of heart. Suppose you grant that a man, being so inclined, may very properly act differently from woman, where does it lead you? You make the way of women all the harder by declaring, with my attacking editor, that woman is the sole custodian of virtue and men ravening wolves, seeking to tear down and destroy. Apply the thought, not impersonally any longer, but personally to the men and women of your own acquaintance who are fair averages, and you will see what untruth there is in the thought. By granting a different line of conduct to the man, you declare that the union of women (the good) with man (the bad) will produce girl children (good) and men children (bad); that out of a stream of life happily united in love shall come both good and bad differentiated into the two classes solely by the chance of sex. The thought is absurd when you look around your own little family circle; then why is it not equally absurd when you think on other family circles stretching away beyond your own horizon?

Society does not yet bury the sinning man with the sinning woman in the soil of the nameless dead. He can turn backward to light and respectability, but she can "nevermore." If this is natural, it is horrible just the same; if it is simply an abnormal habit into which society has drifted, then right-minded thought must change it all. Whom shall we denounce for bad laws? Those who make them: surely not those who suffer from them. Then may another Nathan arise to say "Thou! Thou!" to each woman's heart, for it is you women who have hitherto, by holding out the social hand to the erring man, bolstered the argument of evil men against the frail of your own sex. The weak woman is less safe than the feeble lamb among timorous sheep; by her own kind she is exposed to the horrors of obloquy, as if by so doing the strong of her sex might hope to escape "man, the remorseless."

Many a cloak of superiority is in less danger from the passer-by than it is from the wearer. The mumbled words of a minister, eager for his fee, must have magic power indeed if they can render the conditions of some marriages "holy and undissolved" thereafter permitting the revellers to look down in scorn on those who have not waited for the benison of the one who pretends to know "whom God hath joined together."

The summing up of the matter is this: We pray, "Forgive us our trespasses," and we cannot in all honesty go on to say, "as we forgive." Till that is accomplished, let us keep on casting stones at the recreant, for we disport ourselves in a nineteenth century of progress and yet are not anywhere near the advanced thought of the Teacher of the first.

Pleasant Words from the Vanquished.

The Rochelle Register of last Friday, has this cheerful tribute to the Dixon college foot ball team: "The Rochelle foot ball team went to Dixon last Saturday where they played the Dixon college team, and were defeated by a score of 64 to 0. It was plain to be seen from the start that our boys were no match for the Dixon giants, whose average weight was a great deal heavier than our team, but they played hard just the same. One good character of the game was the good feeling on both sides which prevailed during the entire time, something very seldom seen in a foot ball game. The Dixon boys are a gentlemanly lot of fellows and know how to play foot ball. The Rochelle boys are loud in their praises of the courtesies shown them, and should the Dixon team come here they will receive like treatment."

From Forrester Herald:
Mrs. Katie Criswell and daughter, Vera, from Dixon, visited between the time of trains, Saturday, with our family.

Miss Carrie Doctor went to Dixon last Thursday evening to attend the wedding of her cousin, Mr. Klaus Scholt, to Miss Bessie Hendrix.

From the Amboy News:
Miss Wilson of Dixon was here in attendance at the Woodman dance.

Miss Anna McCrystal, of Dixon, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Kittie Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maloney of Dixon are here visiting Phillip Clark and family and other friends.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:
The fight that Mr. Burleigh is making in this district is not a fight along party lines, but a fight for honest government against corruption. The Chicago Record has this to say: "The determination with which voters of this district insist on the defeat of Brannen is a tribute to their honesty and zealous regard for the good name of their district and of the state." The issue in this state is plain: shall honest or corrupt men win? Yours for honest government,
FRED LAWTON.

—Ben F. Kemp went to Oregon this morning.
—Bert VanEpps went to Chicago yesterday.
—John Byington went to Morrison this morning.
—W. H. Allen of Rockford was in the city today.
—Samuel Bender wheeled to Rock Falls yesterday.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer spent today in Chicago.
—Al. Chiverton spent yesterday in Franklin Grove.
—O. Clymer of Polo was in the city today on business.
—M. M. Avery was in Compton today on a land deal.
—Charles Burkuel of Oregon was in the city yesterday.
—Isaac Lebowich went to Chicago yesterday morning.
—Francis Newcomer wheeled to Rock Falls Sunday.
—Miss Grace Plattner is recovering from a severe illness.
—Ed. O'Malley and John Coffey were in Sterling yesterday.
—Fred Boynton of Freeport was a Sunday visitor in Dixon.
—Leslie Raymond went east this morning on his weekly trip.
—Chas. H. Wooster was up from Amboy yesterday and today.
—J. W. Beemer, a promising young lawyer of Compton, is here today.
—Dan Myers and Charles Crabtree drove to East Grove this morning.
—Misses Kate Monahan and Mary Brown drove to Amboy last evening.
—J. S. Heiland of the Central Union Telephone Co. went to Springfield today.
—P. C. Monahan today received word of the death of a Rochelle relative.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sworn returned Saturday evening from a trip through Iowa.
—Attorney W. W. Winn was a visitor with friends in Fulton yesterday and this morning.
—Mrs. Louis Moyer returned from Chicago last night after a week's pleasant visit there.
—Joseph Phillips of Philadelphia, an old time Dixon citizen, was at the Nachusa House Saturday.
—Dr. Murphy of Eldena has arranged to locate with Dr. Armstrong in the Beier building, on First street.
—Mrs. James Pankhurst and Miss Besse Pankhurst drove to this city from Grand Detour this afternoon.
—Fred Moore at the hospital is so far recovered that he is now able to get along without a special nurse.
—There will be a business meeting of the Y. M. C. T. S., this evening. All members are earnestly requested to be present.
—If you wish to own Dixon property read the bill folded in this paper from Loveland & Stiteley, telling of three great bargains.
—Sydney Griffiths, an attache of the Hyde Park postoffice, returned home to that city Saturday after a week's visit in this city.
—Rev. J. D. Leek started today for London, Canada, to accompany his wife and family home; they having been visiting Mrs. Leek's parents there.
—Miss L. Sears and Miss Fannie Burchell, who were visiting in Mill-ledgeville came home Sunday, accompanied by James Sears of that place, who stopped here for the day.
—The Ladies' Chorus will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Singers from other churches or societies cordially invited. Membership limited to fifty or sixty, so all wishing to join should do so at once.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clink gave a reception to friends last evening in honor of Mr. Clink's parents, who are here on a visit. Sweet music was made by the Afro-American quartette—Messrs. A. M. Grimes, Roy Houston, Lee Houston and George Mills. A number of happy hits in the latest songs were enjoyed.
—The Pawpaw Times, which is nearer the home of the contestants than we are, says that there is a widespread feeling throughout this senatorial district that James Brannen, the regular Democratic nominee for representative, should be defeated, even at the sacrifice of party affiliation. Of course a democrat dislikes to vote for a republican, but in this case, if they do not wish to vote for Guffin or Cherry, they can give Arthur Burleigh, the prohibition candidate, three votes and perhaps help in retiring Brannen.

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Another N. I. N. S. Victory—Cornell Goes Down to the Score of 23 to 5.

By hard work the Dixon College football team again persuaded victory to perch upon its banner Saturday. The Hawkeyes came complaining of their crippled condition and bemoaning their poor chances of winning, but before the game had been in progress five minutes the Cornell eleven showed themselves to be the liveliest set of cripples that have ever been seen here in the paraphernalia of pigskin chasers. It seems that the report that the team was in very bad repair was sent here to put the Dixon boys off their guard. In fact it did have that effect for a short time—long enough to allow Cornell to score; and had the local team not taken a decided brace in the second half the final reckoning might have been different. At the end of the first half the score stood 11 to 5 in favor of Dixon. This looked discouraging to our boys, as one of our touchdowns was made on a fluke, by the visiting full back who fumbled a punt on Cornell's ten-yard line, and Lamay, who was nearby inspecting the proceedings, promptly gave his attention to the oval and chased it behind the goal posts for a touchdown.

During the first half Cornell took our boys off their feet by the fierce line plunges of their big backs. They seldom failed to gain so long as they were some distance from Dixon's goal, and only once did the local team fail to hold the Hawkeyes when there was imminent danger of their scoring. Once Cornell had the ball on Dixon's 1-yard line; then there was a battle royal for something like ten seconds, but our boys bravely stood the terrible rush of the backs and hurled them back for a loss and took the ball from them. The danger was a thing of the past as soon as Jordan, our quarterback, planted his toe in the oval and sent it flying down the field for forty yards. Once again during first half Cornell pushed the ball so near Dixon's goal that it gave all an uncomfortable feeling when they realized that another score by the visitors meant a tie at the end of the half. But the boys rallied again and promptly took the ball from the visitors, thus crushing the hopes of the Cornell boys of again scoring in the first half.

In the first half the visitors excelled in line plays which was made possible by the speed and weight of their backs but very seldom did they gain around our ends. While Cornell was our superior in line rushes, we lost them in the dizzy whirl of excitement when one of our backs or tackles tucked the pigskin under his arm for a 25-yard canter around the ends.

During intermission the local team was given a little talk as to their conduct in the first half and also instructions as to how they should behave in the second half. This gentle reminder that they were not doing their duty seemed to have the desired effect, as Cornell could not score again and Dixon made two more touchdowns. The men woke from their Rip Van Winkle sleep and played football. Although Cornell twice pushed the ball to Dixon's ten yard line they were unable to gain the required distance in the final effort. Cornell continued their line game, White and Latimer being very much in evidence in all the plays, but somehow there were generally some of the Dixon men in their way and of course they could not play exhibition football if they were continually interfered with by men on the opposing team. Still they did the best they could and worked hard; but the rough handling they received from the local line men blocked them.

During this half somehow the Dixon boys came to the conclusion that they could try the visitors at their own game, line bucking, and the way Melaik, Hunt and Scherhorn went through that line was enough to give any team heart disease.

When the boys had played the line awhile and rested themselves, Metzler and Miller, our tackles, were called upon to show their sprinting abilities; and not once did they fail to respond with good gain, Metzler making fine gains around their left end, temporarily murdering several gentleman who were over anxious to stop him in his onward career.

Hunt made some good gains around the end, as well as through the line and Melaik seldom failed to advance the ball; especially on the mass plays. Scherhorn added his quota in good style. The line men played hard to stop the rushes, but did not succeed as well as could be wished. Our ends did not have many chances to show what they could do as the play of the Hawkeyes was directed mostly against the line. Jordan at quarter was a little slow in passing the ball; but this was due to his crippled condition. In fact he should not have been allowed to play in the game at all.

The team as a whole played good ball in the second half. They were a little slow in putting the plays into motion and at times some of the men seemed to forget what they were there for, and did not assist the man with the ball as they should.

The only unpleasant feature of the game was its slowness, which was caused by Captain White of the Cornell team, who persisted in wrangling over decisions.

What the boys need is more spirit and more interest in their work. They will have to go into the game with more determination from the first. Next Saturday they meet Beloit; one of the strongest teams in the West and this game will try them and here each man will show of what kind of stuff he is made. If there is a yellow streak in any man it will undoubtedly be seen from the side line. Boys, do not be accused of being off color.

High Schools Win Again.

The High Schools' team won their game from Polo last Saturday by hard, clean, snappy work from start to finish. The score does not by any means show how nearly matched the two teams were. Polo certainly did play in hard luck. Her backs fumbled the ball at the most critical times and the Dixon backs always got it. Dixon fumbled but once and that was on the kick-off, and then Polo did not get it.

Not a bit of slugging or brutal play marred the day. One or two players on the Dixon side were too much inclined to talk and twice delayed the game about two minutes by their wrangling. Aside from this and a little time for injuries, the game was played straight through from start to finish. The following is the story of the game by halves.

FIRST HALF.

Polo took the wind and kicked off. The ball was carried well back toward the center. Smith took the ball around left end for ten yards, Klossowski bucked the line for a gain and Smith tried again, but was downed for a loss by Loneragan, Polo's lightning end. Once more he tried it, but Loneragan slipped behind the interference and downed him again. Dixon then wisely decided that Loneragan was a bad boy and they would not play with him any more. Bovey circled the right end for a long gain and then Klossowski and Clayton bucked fiercely for smaller gains. Polo held desperately on her three yard line, but at last Clayton was shoved over for a touchdown. Miller kicked goal. No more scoring was done in this half, though both sides fought desperately.

SECOND HALF.

In this half Dixon had the wind and kicked off far down the field. Polo brought the ball well back, but their man was downed not far from the center by Smith. On a trick play Polo made a line gain and would have scored but for Miller who downed the man after he was free from all the rest. Rogers got the ball on a fumble and Klossowski on a new Chicago tackle made a long run around right end. He had the ball over the line but Polo desperately rolled him back. Dixon made a fierce rush to send it over for good but Polo hurled them back. They considered a moment and then Rogers, Clayton, Preston, Miller, Kearney and Smith crashed into the line with terrific force and shoved Bovey over for another touchdown. The goal was a very difficult one and Miller missed it. The Dixon boys were jubilant and Polo dogged and determined. On the next kickoff Dixon was downed for almost no gain. Pretending a line buck, Bovey was sent around right end for a beautiful run and a touchdown. This ended the scoring, Miller kicking goal.

Polo's great standby during the whole game was a guard's back play. This netted them good gains at first but Dixon soon diagnosed the play and succeeded in breaking it up effectually. On trick plays they fooled the Dixon boys and but for Miller would have scored at least twice. On the whole every man on both teams played football from start to finish and the game was a credit to both schools. The Dixon boys, however, have a motto which is the secret of their success. It is, "Every man in every play."

The good feeling of both sides was manifest throughout the game, hands were shaken and cheers given at the close. Dixon could not ask for a nicer game and desires to express its hearty appreciation to Polo.

One outsider was played by Dixon owing to the fact that two of her players were unable to go. The matter was explained to Polo before the game and they agreed to let him play as they themselves had an outsider.

Touchdowns Clayton 1, Bovey 2. Goals Miller 2. Referee Meade, Umpire. Score, Dixon High Schools 17.—Polo 0.

New Cases and Fixtures.

S. S. Dodge, the jeweler is having some fine furniture of cases, railings, etc., of black walnut placed in his store. They are from the Alexan. Revell Co. of Chicago.

Si Plunkard.

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Charity of an Empress.

But few people have ever realized to what extent Empress Elizabeth carried her private charities. She was not, like so many other wealthy women, satisfied with sending money to the poor. Far more refined and delicate was her way of giving, for she preferred to do so in person and almost always incognito—that is to say, she took as many precautions to conceal her good deeds as did her namesake, Elizabeth of Hungary. I remember many a secret errand upon which we went together, unaccompanied by even so much as a servant, at dusk in the most squalid quarters of Vienna or Budapest, writes a woman of title in Collier's Weekly. Dressed in the plainest fashion possible, we wended our way through narrow alleys and ascended damp, moldy staircases, where it hardly seemed safe to tread, in quest of the dark dens of the truly deserving poor who belong to a class too proud to become actual beggars. Many a sickbed was brightened by the flowers and fruit, of which Elizabeth always insisted upon carrying her fair share. Her sweet face brought light and joy to the miserable wretches rolling their fevered bodies on dingy beds. No task was too fatiguing for her slender imperial hands, and, instead of the cant which is used by so many when bent on such errands, she would find some encouraging, cheering words of hope and sympathy untainted by exaggerations and preachings, which went straight to the heart of the sufferers.

Wouldn't Have It Low.

A pretty story is told about the dress which Queen Wilhelmina wore at her coronation ball. The ball followed the coronation exercises by three days, and was attended by all the nobility of Europe.

The little queen, so the story goes, was scheduled to appear in an evening dress of shrimp pink satin, trimmed with beautiful gashlight blue. It was the work of Paris modistes, and it cost the Dutch people a very smart sum.

But when the dress arrived and was carried to the palace, Queen Wilhelmina discovered that it was entirely too low to suit her modest tastes. The French dressmaker had cut it "to the heart," and the little queen did not like so low a dress. She therefore requested that it be raised in the neck.

But there was not a dressmaker in all Holland who was capable of raising the dress. A consultation was held and consternation prevailed, for the little queen had declared positively that she would not go to the ball unless her dress could be raised in the neck. Suddenly one of the seamstresses hit upon a plan. She gathered a little ruffle of pale blue chiffon and set it around the neck like a guimpe; over this she gathered another ruffle, keeping on until the neck was the right height to please the little queen.

Little Miss Peary Likes Cold Weather.

Mrs. Josephine Peary, wife of the celebrated arctic explorer, Lieutenant Robert E. Peary, and her daughter, 5 years old, paid a visit in company with Mrs. Hamilton Davis to the old John Brown farm, owned by Dr. V. M. Reichard and Daniel W. Reichard and situated in the southern part of Washington county. They drove over from Shepherdstown, W. Va., where Mrs. Peary was staying in the summer. Her daughter was born in Greenland, 77½ degrees north latitude, and is the only white girl in the world born so far north. The birth occurred when Mrs. Peary was with her husband on his arctic expedition. The daughter cannot endure warm weather, wilting whenever the temperature gets above 70 degrees. She enjoys best health in extremely cold weather.—Washington Post.

The Women Had No Voice.

The city of Providence has decided to economize on education and has cut down its appropriation for the public schools so sweepingly that the school committee has been forced to abolish the evening schools, the kindergartens and the teaching of sewing, cooking, physical culture, music and drawing in the public schools. The Boston Herald laments the fact, but says that if "the majority of the citizens" choose to save \$100,000 at the expense of the children's education there is no help for it. The Herald overlooks the fact that half the citizens—the half most interested in the education of the children—have had no voice in the matter.—Woman's Journal.

Royal Victoria College.

Through the generosity of Lord Strathcona the Royal Victoria college is to be opened in Montreal for the higher education of women. It is claimed that in its staff and equipment it will be second to none on this continent. It will be a year before the college will open, although the buildings are up and the work of engaging the professors has begun in London. The staff will be separate from that of McGill, although the two colleges will affiliate in conferring degrees.

Shoes Her Fad.

A Boston lady has a collection of curious and famous shoes outvaluing the specimens in both number and interest gathered together in the Cluny museum, Paris. Her little hobby, she admits, has cost her up to the present \$12,000 and has occupied the greater part of her leisure time for 15 years. It comprises some 360 specimens of shoes, the wearers of which were famous wits, criminals, beauties, royalties and distinguished personages of all ages.

Never Knew His Name.

During the civil war Mrs. Amanda Purcell of Portsmouth, O., hired a substitute for \$800 to go to war. The act was wholly voluntary on her part, but she felt it her duty to contribute to her country's cause. She was the only woman who hired a substitute under these conditions, as she was a widow and had no sons to buy off. She died three years ago, entirely ignorant of the fate, or even the name, of the soldier her money provided for the war.

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PRESS COMMENTS.

Opinions of Illinois Editors on the Political Situation.

Quincy Whig: Altgeld may apologize for the stealings of his administration, but apologies do not put the money back in the public treasury.

Peoria Journal: State political issues are shaping themselves in line with the declarations of the Republican party no matter what the declarations of the state Democracy have been. The old reliable party is to control matters as before.

Danville News: Governor Tanner has received a copy of a resolution adopted by the Illinois Industrial league, commending him as the first governor of Illinois to go through a great coal strike without crowding the military upon the miners, also for his refusal "to send state troops to protect coal corporations that proposed to import Chinese cheap labor into the coal mines of our state."

Clinton Public: Logan county Democracy is split up over the Allen bill. The Lincoln Courier condemns the bill on general principles, but favors it as a home measure, advocating a fifty-year franchise to a local street car company. It says: "If ever a political party, a people of a county were entitled to sympathy, it is the Democratic party, the people and the county of Logan."

Ottawa Journal: There is a good deal of sameness each year in this campaign talk of the Democratic press. The Republicans, according to their version, have made a big blunder in the selection of a ticket, and the Republican farmers—always the farmers—are going to vote Democratic by the legion. But somehow there are always "several reasons" why they don't do so, which our Democratic brethren have up their sleeves ready to advance after the election.

Centralia Sentinel: The Democrats raised the question of a comparison of the records under Altgeld and Tanner, and yet up to date not a single dishonest act has been traced to Tanner, while some Altgeld pets have been shown as reeking with corruption though still the bosom friend of their chief. Again, while two of Altgeld's pets are in the pen and two others under indictment, and a dozen more next door to criminals, not a single charge of either recklessness or criminal action has been charged against Tanner or any of his appointees.

Effingham Republican: You have always voted the ticket and advocated Democratic principles. You have seen the effect of your party policies upon the city, county, state and nation. You have had an opportunity to compare the conditions under Democratic rule with those under Republican rule. And now, honor bright, under which administration did you enjoy the greater prosperity? Under which rule, Democratic or Republican, did you get the best prices for your crops, the best wages for your labor, or the best returns for your money invested in business? Compare the conditions three years ago with those of today and note the difference and then ask yourself honestly why you should continue to vote the Democratic ticket.

Bloomington Leader: The dominating spirit of The Times-Herald is aptly shown by its scare head lines announcing that the name of Governor Tanner was hissed by the First cavalry at Fort Sheridan. Under this great black headline the writer goes on to say that the cheers for Governor Tanner were given heartily enough by those in the immediate vicinity of Colonel Young. The effects of his staff responded promptly with every indication of enthusiasm; and he admits that the hisses might easily have escaped the notice of the great crowd. The Times-Herald correspondent, however, claims to have heard them, and, probably, for the very sufficient reason that he was about the only hisser. It is unfortunate that a would-be metropolitan newspaper like The Times-Herald cannot rise above personal dislike and give to everyone his just dues.

Kankakee Gazette: The Tribune of this morning reports the arrival of the First Illinois regiment at Montauk Point, and describes the men as a "feeble and sorry lot." The "soldiers little resemble the proud fighters who left for Cuba a short while ago." The Times-Herald has "welcome tidings" from Colonel Turner, who reports his men in "good condition." How will people who desire the truth know which of such disagreeing reports to believe?

Lincoln News: Without quibbling over the Mills-Caldwell affair the local supporters of Caldwell don't attempt to explain away the refusal of their champion to accept the challenge to debate. They are too busy trying to bolster up his candidacy along other lines. They are not trying to run Caldwell on the Chicago platform but on his good looks.

Olney Republican: The Democrats generally concede that the war overshadowed all political issues. We think this is true, and as a great majority of the American people supported President McKinley in the prosecution of the war, they will also vote, in the coming election, for the men who are to carry out the president's policy in congress.

Paris Beacon: Much of the approbrium that is being heaped on the war office for hardships endured by men in the field is unwarranted. Mistakes have been made of course, but in the organization and equipment of our army in so short a space of time as was necessary in this war there was bound to be some friction. The officials have been untiring in trying to correct any existing evils and if there have been abuses of authority they will all be investigated in due time. The soldiers both in camp and field have endured many hardships which to the ordinary observer appear unnecessary, but when the blame is sifted it will be found that the war department has done all it could and is not responsible in the majority of instances.

Favors Busy Shipyards.

There is no business which benefits so many branches of industries as shipbuilding. No greater good could come to the American people than to have plenty of busy shipyards. The policy of the Republican party favors busy shipyards, and every man who votes for a Republican congress is endorsing this policy.—Jersey City Journal.

THE TIMMER MARKET.

It Is a Unique Affair Held at Aberdeen, Scotland.

On the last Wednesday of August every year is a fair, called the "Timmer market," held in the Castle square in Aberdeen, Scotland. Some 50 or 60 years ago nothing could be bought at it but wooden articles, from which arose the name "Timmer." Now, however, it is the Scotch housewife's last chance of getting her berries for preserving. Every patron of the market knows that after that month the only chance of fruit is gone; hence the rush. Great and small, rich and poor, alike turn out.

Booths set to the best advantage and numbering perhaps 200 are arranged in rows, ample room being left for the buyers and pleasure seekers between. Fruit stalls, old clothes dealers, shooting ranges, wheels of fortune—everything to make a penny—can be found there. Schools and colleges have no recognized holiday on that Wednesday, yet the average "med" is a regular attendant. Up and down he parades, blowing his trumpet in the face of every one he meets and looking the very picture of happiness.

By 7 o'clock the "tarry rope" lamps are lit and the fun commences. Country "bumkins" fetch their "lasses" and buy them candy and pears or whatever is wished for, provided that the cost does not exceed sixpence. The elite of both sexes mix with the crowd and "treat," the one the other. When all is about sold out, the students start for home with a rush, upsetting the stalls as they go. Nothing of course is said by the police, it being "Timmer" day. Should any one be so absentminded as to forget the months and the days thereof he has no doubt whatever from the head splitting noise of the last Wednesday in August.

FEEDING A SKELETON.

A Hotel Man's Experience With a Freak Boarder.

"Once in awhile I have some freak boarders," said a hotel manager. "One time I had a living skeleton who came very near breaking me up in business. He came here for a long stay, as he was going to make the rounds of all the museums in town. His manager came to me and made arrangements for the skeleton to live at my hotel while he was in the city. I supposed that a living skeleton didn't live on much of anything but water, so I made him a rate away down—\$3 a week, I believe—it was for board and room. The skeleton arrived early one morning, so the first meal he had at the hotel was breakfast.

"After he had finished his breakfast and gone to his room I went to the dining room and asked the waiter what the skeleton had eaten. I nearly fell dead when the waiter told me that the new boarder had consumed three cups of coffee, two orders of beefsteak, four fried eggs, two big baked potatoes, half a loaf of bread and a plate of buckwheat cakes. What do you think of that? That was certainly the worst surprise party I ever experienced. But there was no way out of it. I had made the rates and I could not 'fire' the skeleton out. He staid with me nearly six weeks, and he came close to eating me out of house and home."—Exchange.

Long Service.

A description of the old New England Sabbath is calculated to make restless children of the present day and possibly some of their elders thankful they were not born two centuries ago.

The Sabbath began Saturday afternoon with the going down of the sun. Sunday morning a horn was loudly blown to announce the hour of worship. Service began at 9 o'clock and lasted for eight hours, with an intermission of one hour for dinner and conversation. In the earliest days the congregation sat on rude benches, their seats being assigned them at town meeting. The service consisted of several parts, which are chronicled in an ancient diary as follows:

"Preliminary prayer or invocation; chapter of Bible read and expounded; psalm in meter, read out line by line by Deacon S.; long prayer on various matters, one hour and a half; sermon of 100 to 250 pages; at close of service, baptism; sinners put on trial, confessed before congregation. Minister C. bowed right and left, no person stirring till he had passed down and out of the meeting house."—Youth's Companion.

Origin of the Days of the Week.

Sunday, the day devoted to the worship of the sun by our forefathers. Monday, the day devoted to the worship of the moon by our forefathers. Tuesday, the day devoted to the worship of Tien or Tyw, the god of war. Wednesday, the day devoted to the worship of Woden or Odin, the god of wind. Thursday, the day devoted to the worship of Thor, the god of thunder. Friday, the day devoted to the worship of Freya or Friga, the Venus of the north. Saturday, the day devoted to the worship of Saturn, the god of agriculture, or Satyr, the god of the forest.

Essential.

"There is no doing," exclaimed the Chinese emperor, "that China is a great country. Our nation is one whose importance the world cannot fail to recognize."

"The other countries are the ones who carry on the real contests," mildly suggested Li Hung Chang.

"I know it. But we're the stakes."—Washington Star.

In France the oxen that work in the fields are regularly sung to as an encouragement to exertion, and no peasant has the slightest doubt but that the animals listen to him with pleasure.

Elephants on Indian railways pay at the rate of 6 cents a mile. The baggage cars have compartments for dogs, cats, guinea pigs, rabbits and monkeys.

GOV. TANNER COMMENDED

By the Coal Trade Journal—"The Moneyed-Aristocracy Press."

In its issue of Oct. 26 The Coal Trade Journal, a weekly trade journal published at New York city, has the following editorial comment on the position taken by Governor Tanner in the matter of importing alien convict labor into Illinois:

"Governor Tanner of Illinois is being severely criticised by what is commonly termed the metropolitan press, but which should be more justly termed the 'moneyed-aristocracy press' of the country. The condemnation heaped upon the governor, boiled down and crystallized, is hatred of his position as a fair man, and opposition to his method of doing justice to all men. It is such a new thing.

"Such a departure from the ordinary way of doing business by the chief executive of any state where employers, who heretofore have, almost without exception, been able to use the militia to assist in defeating the projects is surprising. Workmen have repeatedly charged that the militia was used to coerce them into obedience to the wishes of employers and that they were used for that purpose is at present very evident from the abuse heaped upon Governor Tanner.

"If it were not so the action of the governor in sending soldiers to preserve the peace, as he has done at Pana and Virden, would meet with approval. The attitude of the governor towards the strikers and his instructions to the military that they were to disarm all people found with firearms in their possession and that they were not to give countenance or encouragement to the actions of employers in their attempt to coerce their workmen nor to lend assistance to the employers in their efforts to substitute scab for union labor, has completely astonished the capitalist interests and they fall back on the time-worn cry of 'anarchist.'

"An official who dares to do right and who dares to execute the laws impartially to all men, rich or poor, to employ as well as employer, is such a contrast from the usual run of officials, that he is regarded as a dangerous man and the eyes of all men are turned toward him.

"One thing, however, is very much in evidence in the career of Governor Tanner—that neither the gratitude of the one class nor the hatred, envy and jealousy of the other, can influence him to depart one iota from the strict line of duty impartially performed by him since the trouble began.

"The governor has repeatedly asserted and has reiterated his assertion, that he is opposed to the importation of labor in Illinois, giving as some of his reasons that there is labor enough, and more coming of their own volition, to perform all the work that is to be done in the state. In this position the governor will be supported by all the right-thinking people in and out of the state.

"The cry is raised for the purpose of creating a race prejudice against the governor that he is an enemy to the colored men, yet no negro coming into the state of his own volition has been prohibited, and we feel safe in saying that if white labor contracted for and imported under the same conditions that the colored labor brought in was, that the governor would oppose it just as much and as earnestly as he now does the colored, not because of color, but because the system is wrong and he is opposed to Illinois being made the dumping ground for any kind of undesirable labor, be it white, black or yellow."

NEW RAINBOW CHASER.

Appears in Illinois Politics in the Person of Chairman Orr.

This year Illinois comes to the front with the greatest rainbow chaser now in politics.

Chairman Orr of the state Democratic committee is the man.

This is a sample of the silly stuff he feeds the newspaper boys with: "We will come up to Cook county with a majority of at least 6,000."

Now Orr may believe himself and he may not, but it is doubtful if Secretary Bentley, his co-worker, would give out such rot for publication.

Bentley has some pride in his reputation for political prophecy.

It is evident that Orr either hasn't any pride in that respect or else that he doesn't know enough to be in the place he is.

No poll taken shows any ground for his statement. No poll could show it for the reason that the condition doesn't exist.

The great majority of the people of Illinois are not voting the Democratic ticket this year, because there is no reason why they should, and there are plenty of reasons why they should not.

SOME OF THE DIFFERENCES.

Speaking of Democratic methods of administration always reminds us of Republican methods—not on account of their similarity, but on account of their difference. A few of the striking differences between the last Republican and the last Democratic state administrations are noted in the following table:

Cash balance left by Fifer.....	\$2,752,334.40
Cash balance left by Altgeld.....	0.000.000.00
Difference.....	\$2,752,334.40
Deficit left by Altgeld.....	\$2,222,265.21
Deficit left by Fifer.....	0.000.000.00
Difference.....	\$2,222,265.21
Stolen by Altgeld's appointees.....	\$ 922,041.59
Stolen by Fifer's appointees.....	0.000.000.00
Difference.....	\$ 922,041.59
Borrowed illegally by Altgeld.....	\$1,532,687.81
Borrowed illegally by Fifer.....	0.000.000.00
Difference.....	\$1,532,687.81
Interest paid on illegal loans by Altgeld.....	\$ 21,927.39
Interest paid on illegal loans by Fifer.....	00.000.00
Difference.....	21,927.39

These are a few of the many differences between Republican and Democratic management as shown by a comparison of the last two state administrations. The same sort of differences would be shown by comparing Altgeld's administration with any Republican administration since 1858.

The board of estimate of New York city fixed the budget for the Greater New York for 1899 at \$93,520,082.03.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now she does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at A. H. Tillson's rug Store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and side, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim."

No one should fail to try them. Only 50c per bottle at A. H. Tillson's Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. H. Tillson, Druggists, Dixon, Illinois.

DON'T BE PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH.

An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure.

Don't let that backache run on until it ends in some serious kidney trouble. Do you know the good Morrow's Kidneys are doing here in Dixon for backache? Have you noticed the statement of Dixon people that have appeared in the Dixon papers? We don't have to go out of Dixon to have people say Morrow's Kidneys cured them of backache, nervousness and sleeplessness; they are right here and are very grateful people, though we do give you the evidence of some outside people to show you how they too appreciate Kidneys. They praise Kidneys all over the land. Do you suppose that people living here for ten and fifteen years would tell you that Morrow's Kidneys are beyond doubt the best remedy to be had for kidney complaint if it were not so? They have said this too after they have used kidney pills and kidney cures. There is nothing like Morrow's Kidneys. The ingredients are the best the market can afford. They are prepared in yellow tablets in the most scientific manner; they are easy to take and quick to act. Women at a critical stage in life will find Kidneys very valuable in quieting the nerves and producing sleep. Kidneys are not nerve dullers either, no indeed; they simply restore the system to its normal condition and this condition brings on natural results.

For children with weak kidneys and who are often scolded and whipped for things they cannot help, like peevishness, bed wetting and lack of energy, Kidneys will be found most valuable.

Kidneys are for sale by all first-class druggists and at D. S. Horton's drug store for 50 cents a box, or will be mailed by the manufacturers on receipt of price. John Morrow & Co, Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

A Minister Happily Surprised.

Rev. J. T. Bays, Pastor of the Christian church at Neodesha, Kansas, has a little boy who was afflicted with rheumatism in the knee. Rev. Bays says: "It was so bad at times that my son was unable to put his foot to the floor. We tried in vain everything we could hear of that we thought would help him. We almost gave up in despair, when some one advised us to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We did so and the first bottle gave so much relief that we got a second one, and, to our surprise it cured him sound and well."

For sale by A. H. Tillson, Druggist.

Tourist Tickets to Winter Resorts

In the South will be sold all winter via Pennsylvania Short Lines from Chicago through Cincinnati or through Louisville. Fast through time and satisfactory train service. Return limit covers entire winter. For particulars apply to H. R. DERING, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark St., Chicago.

Bear this in Mind.

There is no opium or other harmful substance in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is not the least danger in giving it to children. It is pleasant to take, too, and what is more, has an established reputation of twenty-five years as the most successful medicine in use for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures. Try it. For sale by A. H. Tillson, Druggist.

Annual Meeting, Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois, Springfield, Nov. 15-18.

On account of the above, excursion tickets to Springfield, via the Chicago & North-Western Line, will be sold November 14-16, good until November 19, from all stations in Illinois at very low rates. For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Free to Teachers and Scholars.

In 1897 we had thousands of requests from teachers and scholars for Wonderland '97. The edition—a large one—was exhausted long before the end of the year. Wonderland '98 can now not only be supplied to those unable to secure the former but also to others. It is entirely different, however, from the first named book. It has a chapter on The Agricultural Northwest, crammed full of valuable information; one on Yellowstone Park, written especially for teachers; another on Alaska and Klondike, and one on A Canoe Lake Trip, that will be of interest to schools. The book has a high art cover designed by Leyendecker, and it is profusely illustrated from new photographs. The Northern Pacific Railway will send the book and a revised folder map of Yellowstone Park, upon receipt of six cents in stamps or postal order. Send to Chas. S. Fee, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn. write address plainly and state where you saw the advertisement.

Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions.

On October 18, November 1, 15, December 6 and 20, the North-Western Line will sell home seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Magnificent Train Service

of the Union Pacific from Council Bluffs or Kansas City makes it the popular line to all points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and the Pacific Coast. Three trains daily from Council Bluffs. Two trains daily from Kansas City. Pullman Palace Double Drawing Room Sleepers, Buffet Smoking and Library Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars, Dining Cars, Meals a la carte.

For time-tables, folders, illustrated books, pamphlets descriptive of the territory traversed, or any information, apply to your local Agent, who can sell you a ticket via the Union Pacific, or address, E. L. LOMAX, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Nebraska. 266tf

Chronic Diarrhoea Contracted in the Army.

While in the army Mr. David Taylor, now Proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pennsylvania, contracted chronic diarrhoea. In speaking of it he says: "I have never found anything that would give me such quick relief as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." For sale by A. H. Tillson, Druggist.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

The Hawaiian Islands.

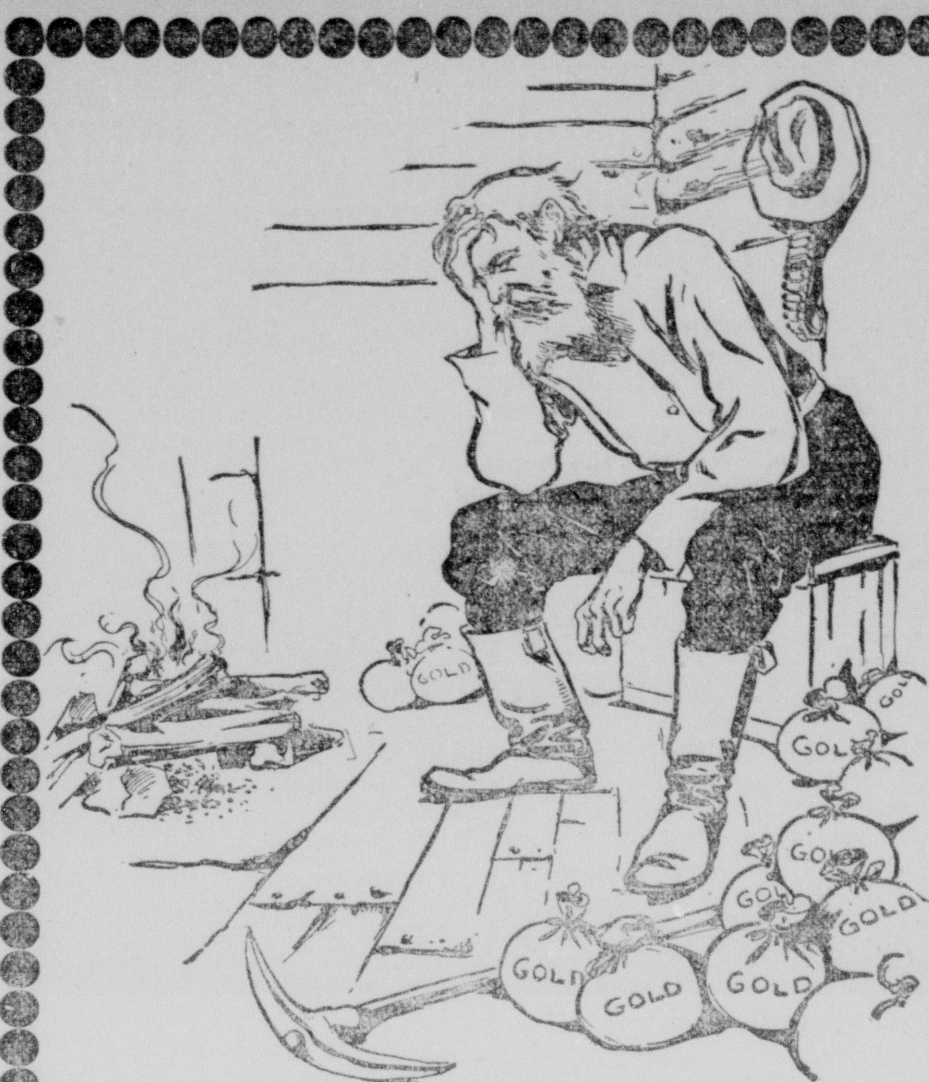
The Chicago & North-Western Railway has issued a booklet with the above title, giving a brief description of these islands, their topography, climate, natural resources, railways, schools, population, etc. It contains a folding map and mentions the various steamship lines plying between the Pacific ports and the islands. Attention is also called to the unparalleled facilities offered by the North-Western Line, the Pioneer Line west and north-west of Chicago, for reaching San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and other western points. The booklet will be sent to any address upon receipt of four cents in stamps by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c. 2

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your idea. They may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.



"Gold Dust—Gold Dust everywhere:
But no Battle Ax to chew!"

One of the most convincing proofs of the really
GENUINE excellence of **Battle Ax**
PLUG

is the unwillingness of those who have chewed it
to chew anything else—even if Battle Ax is not
obtainable for a time. They do not want any
other kind. When all is said and done, the fact
remains that Battle Ax is so good—so thoroughly
good and satisfying, that nothing else can take its
place.

Remember the name
when you buy again.

HARRISON HEARD FROM

Former President Tells of Dan-
gers of Democratic Success.

WOULD STRENGTHEN SILVER ISSUE

Bring It to the Front Prominently in 1900
—Throws Out Some Suggestions to the
Gold Democrats—The People Should
Stand by the President—No Encouragement
Should Be Given to the Enemy.

Chairman Herley of the Indiana Re-
publican state central committee re-
cently invited ex-President Harrison to
take part in the campaign. Mr. Har-
rison has sent Mr. Herley a letter, in
which, after saying that important leg-
al business will occupy his time for
several weeks, he discusses national
questions as follows:

"In New York, where I was recently,
the Democratic party has pushed aside
the free silver question and is making
a campaign upon the theory that na-
tional issues, and especially the free
silver question, are not involved. In
Indiana the case is quite different. The
Democratic party here has affirmed
with emphasis the Chicago platform
of 1896, and in our own district I un-
derstand the Democratic candidate for
congress is strongly urging upon the
people the issue of free silver coinage
at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Would Strengthen Free Silver.

"Now, whatever may be the case in
New York, here a Democratic success
would distinctly set forward and
strengthen the propaganda for free sil-
ver coinage. In New York many gold
Democrats who affiliated with the Re-
publican party in 1896 are saying that
the silver issue is not involved, but men
of that faith certainly cannot say so in
Indiana.

"It seems to me that it would be a
distinct setback for the cause of honest
money and a distinct injury to the state
of Indiana if, in a year so prosperous
as this, a majority of our people should
vote for the free coinage of silver. Hon-
est money Democrats, who had hoped
that that issue might not meet them
again in a Democratic national conven-
tion, will help to make its appearance
there certain if they aid in securing a
Democratic victory in Indiana this year.

"The apparent settlement of that is-
sue in 1896 contributed immensely to
bring the prosperity which we now en-
joy, to give confidence to capital and
to secure work and wages in good
money to the workmen. These
classes were awake then to the vital
importance of this issue, and responded
with an overwhelming negative.

"It would be an unpleasant thing to
contemplate if, while in the enjoyment
of the fruits of that victory, any of
those who supported the cause of sound
money in 1896 should now, either from
lethargy or pique, or through the influ-
ence of minor questions, be led either
actively or passively to give their aid
to the revival and perpetuation of this
disturbing influence.

Stand by the President.

"I cannot understand why a Repub-
lican in the state should withhold either
his influence or his vote from the Re-
publican ticket. Small differences as to
the details of administration and
smaller differences growing out of per-
sonal disappointments should be put
utterly aside.

"Another consideration, I think,
should strongly influence the voters of
the state. The nation went into war
with Spain, supported by the moral sen-
timent of the great majority of our peo-
ple of all parties. It was felt that as to
Cuba, there was a distinct call upon
the United States to interpose for the
ending of Spanish cruelties and mis-
government there. The firing lines
have been withdrawn and our ships are
largely in our harbors, after achieve-
ments on land and sea that have given
increased fame to American arms, but
our foreign relations are still acute and
unsettled, and the appeal to which the
response was so generous and non-parti-
san at the beginning of the war, to
stand by our own country and its exec-
utive and administrative officers, would
still be felt and responded to.

"Our election results should not give,
or even seem to give, encouragement
to those who would find in our discords
and divided counsels their advantage.
Our British cousins have the good habit
of standing by when their nation is
conducting delicate and irritating for-
eign questions. Very truly yours,
"BENJAMIN HARRISON."

LORIMER CERTAIN

That He Will Win Out—The Congressman
Tells Why.

"I will be re-elected," said William
Lorimer in reply to a question as to
what were his chances of continuing his
congressional career.

He said it in that easy way he has
of speaking, but he said it with confi-
dence, just as if his district were not
normally Democratic by thousands of
votes.

Congressman Lorimer is noted among
politicians for not being a claimant.
When he says a thing he has good rea-
sons for saying so.
"I will be re-elected on the one is-
sue of sustaining the president and set-
tling the war question. The people are
voting this year not as Democrats or
as Republicans, but as patriotic citi-
zens of the United States who believe
in their country, their war heroes, their
president and his policy. That's why
I will be re-elected."

ONE CANDIDATE

That No Voter Should Overlook the
Coming Election.

In some parts of the state where the
Republican party is very strong—notably
in the twin Giblaltars of Republi-
canism, the Eighth and Ninth con-
gressional districts—a voter will now
and then be heard to say that it doesn't
make much difference whether he votes
or not, for the reason that his congress-
man and other candidates are elected
anyhow.

There is one candidate, however, that
every voter should bear in mind. His
name will not be on the ticket, but it
is in the hearts of the American peo-
ple.

That candidate is William McKinley.
Today as the war president, with a
policy to be pursued, he is a candidate
on trial before the world.

Vote for William McKinley by vot-
ing for the Republican congressional
candidate.

"NOTHING AT ALL TO SAY."

Democratic Orators Find Themselves Up
a Stump—The Reason.

In some counties of the state, in fact
in many of them the Democratic man-
agers have held no meetings. Some
people account for this on the theory
that the Democratic orators really have
nothing to talk about.

They can't well talk against the war,
although Democratic leaders are di-
vided on the policy of expansion.

They can't talk for free trade and
against protection with the comparison
of the present prosperity and the past
depression staring at them.

They can't advocate 40-cent dollars
when the people have bought bonds on
a gold basis to carry on the war.

They can't assail President McKin-
ley's administration.

They can't attack Governor Tanner's
administration of state affairs and they
don't like to say anything anyhow
about state affairs for fear of recalling
to mind the interregnum of state gov-
ernment, known as the Altgeld ad-
ministration.

They started out to declaim against
the management of the war but the
war investigation of such popular
Democrats as Fitzhugh Lee and Gen-
eral Wheeler knocked out the plan of
complaining that some one didn't carry
around enough pills in a bottle.

It does seem, for a fact, that the
Democratic orators have had nothing
to talk about. In fact it is difficult to
discern any good reason for the Dem-
ocratic managers having a ticket up
for the consideration of the voters.

APATHY NOT ONE-SIDED.

But Democrats Appear More Afflicted
with It Than Republicans.

Reports from all parts of the state
show that the apathy of which there
has been so much complaint is more in
evidence in the ranks of Democracy
than in those of Republicanism.

Apathetic Republicans are to be
found for the reason that they believe
everything is all right. Apathetic Dem-
ocrats are found because they think ev-
erything is wrong so far as their party
is concerned and that everything is go-
ing all right so far as the country is
concerned.

That's the difference between Dem-
ocratic and Republican apathy, al-
though the latter has about disappeared.
Come to think of it, history shows
that when the Democratic party has
been wrong the country has been right
and vice versa.

Moreover, it shows that in the polit-
ical tester game, when the country has
been down the Democratic party has
been up, and when the party has been
down the country has been up.

Perhaps the illustration of that as af-
forded by the experience of the last few
years explains the existence of one kind
of apathy.

WILL CARRY COOK COUNTY.

Secretary Van Cleave Says Republican
Victory Is Certain.

"It can be stated positively that the
Republicans will sweep Cook county,"
said Secretary Van Cleave when asked
as to the outlook. "Until a short time
ago there was some doubt but all doubt
has been dispelled. Sound money,
prosperity and expansion has done it."

"How about the state?" repeated Sec-
retary Van Cleave. "The state is all
right. General Apathy has been routed
horse, foot and dragoons and the
voters are awake to the importance of
the election. The Democratic commit-
tee knows that their fellows are beaten.
What I have said is not said on the
ground of claiming everything. I do
not believe there is anything in that
kind of politics. It doesn't make votes
for committeemen and managers to
make loud claims of landslides just be-
fore election. You have asked me and
I have told you frankly that our poll
shows we will carry Cook county and
the state in general."

MAKING A STILL HUNT.

Democratic State Committee Sending Out
Personal Letters.

The Democratic state committee is
sending out a raft of letters to Dem-
ocrats urging them to get out and vote.

It is said that the committee is aiming
to send a letter to every Democrat in
the state. It is with the hope that the
Republicans will not cast a big vote
that the committee is doing this, ex-
pecting thereby to work a still hunt.

There is one good feature about it.
Many voters who have affiliated with
Democracy before it was landed body
and baggage in the silver mining camps
will be reminded of the necessity of
voting. They will go to the polls but
they will not vote the Democratic tick-
et.

How They Are Standing Together.

At the commencement of the cam-
paign the free silver Democratic man-
agers declared that "Democrats would
stand together" this year. They made
that declaration because a few gold
Democrats crawled back on all fours
into the free silver camp, but they were
mistaken. The Democrats are standing
together—that is, the Bryan free sil-
verites are standing together and the
Cleveland honest money men are stand-
ing together, but the latter are with
the party of honest money. Here in
Illinois, for instance, the free silverites
are united and headed by Altgeld, while
the sound money Democrats, following
the lead of that grand old man of the
old-fashioned Illinois Democracy, Gen-
eral Palmer, are solid for the Republi-
can congressional candidates.

Business Man in Politics.

Floyd Whittemore, Republican can-
didate for state treasurer, may be said
to be a business man in politics. For
years he has been interested in bank-
ing, farming and other pursuits and has
never been up for election before. He
owns a fine farm near Springfield, his
home. He is conceded to be one of the
best posted men on financial matters in
the state and is peculiarly fitted for
the office to which he will be elected
next Tuesday. Mr. Whittemore stands
high in the commercial circles not only
in Springfield, but in Chicago and else-
where.

Kept Their Promise.

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tion assembled in 1896 promised the
taxpayers an economical and proper
administration of the affairs of the
state. That promise has been faithful-
ly kept. Even the most malicious ene-
mies of Governor Tanner do not deny
but that he has given the state a busi-
ness-like administration.

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